

103D CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 11

Declaring the sense of Congress regarding periods of silence in the public schools.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1993

Mr. NEAL of North Carolina submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Education and Labor and the Judiciary

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Declaring the sense of Congress regarding periods of silence in the public schools.

1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2       *concurring)*, That it is the sense of Congress—

3               (1) that the Constitution of the United States  
4       does not preclude periods of stillness and silence in  
5       the public schools to be used at the discretion of in-  
6       dividual students for quiet and private prayer, medi-  
7       tation, contemplation, or introspection; and

8               (2) that individual religious conscience should  
9       not be violated or compromised in the establishment  
10      or operation of such periods of stillness and silence.

